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Dear Sir:

This Request is in response to a Non-Final office action dated April 6, 2007.  
A petition for an extension of time for THREE (3) Months is submitted  
herewith.